GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Dept. – Certain allegations of embezzlement of funds of Jangareddygudem Gram Panchayat, West Godavari District - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri P. David Raju, Mandal Engineering Officer, Jangareddygudem and (9) others under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Charged Officer Sri P. David Raju, Mandal Engineering Officer, Jangareddygudem expired on 08.11.2015 – Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.745 **Dated:16-09-2025**

Read the following:

1. Genl. Admn. (V&E) Dept., vide Report No.5 (C.No.1767/V&E(Dev-I)/ D2/2011), dt.10.01.2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.55 & 56, PR&RD (Vig.IV)Dept., dt.08.01.2014.
3. Memo No.Vig.II(2)/4785/2019, dt.29.01.2014 of the E-n-C, PR, Hyderabad.
4. WSD dt.24.11.2014 of Sri P. David Raju, Mandal Engineering Officer.
5. G.O.Rt.No.418, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept, dt.14.06.2016.
6. From the CPR & RD, Lr.No.627169/CPR &RD/VIG/2013, dt.12.12.2022.
7. G.O.Rt.No.74, PR&RD (Vig.IV)Dept., dt.22.01.2024.
8. Govt. Memo.No.1466205/Vig-IV/A1/2021, dt.27.12.2023 & 11.09.2024.
9. From the CPR&RD Letter No.627169/CPR&RD/Vig I/2013, dt.13.08.2025.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri P.David Raju, Mandal Engineering Officer, Jangareddygudem and (9) others for certain allegations of embezzlement of funds pertaining to Jangareddygudem Gram Panchayat, West Godavari District.

2. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing Article of Charges against Sri P.David Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Jangareddygudem, under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the allegations of embezzlement of funds in Jangareddygudem Gram Panchayat, West Godavari District and directed him to submit Written Statement of Defense.

3. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, Sri P.David Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Jangareddygudem submitted the Written Statement of Defense on the Article of Charge framed against him. After examination of Written Statements of Defense, the Government appointed Sri M.Sudhakar, Dy. Commissioner, O/o.Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli

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as Inquiry Officer and Sri P.Satyanarayana, Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, West Godavari district as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officers vide reference 5th read above.

4. Whereas in the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer and the Dy. Commissioner, O/o. Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli submitted the Inquiry Report against the Charged Officers. The Inquiry Officer in his findings in respect of Sri P.David Raju, the then MEO stated that the Charged Officer expired on 08.11.2015 even before ordering the inquiry and the charge not held proved against Sri P.David Raju.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to abate further action against Sri P.David Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Jangareddygudem as he was demised on 08.11.2015, subject to recovery of loss if any, caused to the Government under rule 9(8) (a) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against Sri P.David Raju, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Jangareddygudem, subject to recovery of loss if any, caused or misappropriated to the Government due to the negligence of the deceased Government Servant is established and detected in future, the same shall be recovered from his legal representatives in terms of orders issued in G.O. Ms.No.85, F&P (FW-Pen-1) Department, dt.12-07-1999 r/w Rule 9(8) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., and Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Legal heirs of late Sri P. David Raju, former Mandal Engineering Officer, Jangareddygudem through the Commissioner, PR &RD/Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The O.S.D. to the Deputy Chief Minister, PR, RD, RWS&EFST.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
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